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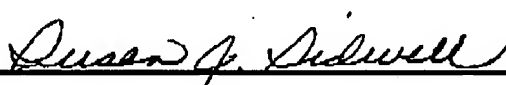
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First Named Inventor	Strausbaugh et al.
Art Unit	2129
Examiner Name	Benjamin J. Buss
Attorney Docket Number	706456US1

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